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**PATENT**  
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Applicant: Fumitoshi SATO	Art Unit: 2817
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper

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